

# PUBLIC LEDGER

FIFTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1896.

ONE CENT.

## Atching the Eye



fixes the attention. No subject better worth attention than the care of sight. It's astonishing how carelessly some people are about their eyes. One would think they had a dozen pairs in reserve to take place of those they have in case of need. Some people don't think until it is too late. Is your sight at all affected? I test your eyes and fit the glasses to condition of your eyes and guarantee satisfaction or money refunded.

J. BALLENGER, Maysville, Ky.



IF you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Lucy Thomas of Ripley is visiting in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Power of Paris were in the city yesterday.

Mr. Reed Chum has gone to Cincinnati to attend the Cincinnati School of Architecture.

Mr. Austin Holmes returned to Lexington Saturday, after a visit to his family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Booklin L. Wood of Clark county are visiting the family of Mr. Charles Hall.

Mrs. Ann Mulohay of Tennessee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sara Shannon of Limestone street.

Miss Lucy Bradford and Miss Lena Smith of Augusta are the guests of friends in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Covington are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Campbell.

Mrs. John L. Anderson of Versailles and Miss Jennie Drake of Chicago are guests of Mrs. John N. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller of Logan's Park are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schramm, No. 10 East Second street.

Captain Isaac Kelly, an octogenarian, and his wife, Mrs. Kelly, returned from a visit among friends in McKeesport, Pa., en route for their home in Mt. Carmel, are spending a few days with their son, Mr. B. B. Kelly of Hartwell, O. Captain Kelly was an officer in the Fortieth Kentucky Mounted Infantry during the rebellion.

**Very Personal.**—Postage on drop letters, whether sent or not, is 2 cents. Many persons send their notices through the Postoffice with only 1 cent stamp. These are "sent for postage." Hereafter they must contain a 2 cent stamp.

Mr. William Shepard is able to be out.

Lexington got \$28,624.64 deeper in debt last year.

Mr. J. D. Brueer is recovering from his recent accident at Paris.

Conductor John Luman is again on deck on the Electric line.

Mrs. Judge Thomas H. Paynter is very ill with grip at Frankfort.

Jim Bell got eighteen months in the pen for stealing \$200 from Martin Guilfoyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Isgrig of Paris will go to California for the former's health.

The Kentucky Christian Missionary Convention was incorporated Saturday at Lexington.

The place to get a dry load of coal on a wet day is at Wormald's Coal Elevators. No snow, no dirt.

Rev. Whitby Waldrop, formerly of Dover, is now one of the Editors of The Courier Independent.

This cold weather will creep your hands and faces. Chesworth's Cream Lotion will lead them.

Mr. Charles Rogers has sold his interest in the saddle and harness business to his partner, Mr. John Klipp.

Mr. Martin Hennagan, one of Maysville's old citizens, died a few days ago at his home in Mitchell alley.

Mr. George Pollitt of this city has bought the meat store belonging to James W. Francis at Flemingsburg.

Representative Dodson has introduced a bill at Frankfort to abolish the office of Auditor in cities of the first class.

The Winchester police are looking for Daniel McGinnis, who shot at Chris Pigg after having struck him in the head.

Charles Price, who did the Buffalo Bill act on West Second street, was discharged by a Jury of the Circuit Court.

If you desire a luxurious growth of healthy hair of a natural color, nature's crowning ornament of both sexes, use only Hair Vegetable Sustain Hair Renewer.

The wedding of Mr. Richard Walsh and Miss Julia Mack, well known in this city, will take place at the Maysville Catholic Church February 19th.

Protracted services will commence in the Christian Church at Washington the third Sunday in February. The meeting will be conducted by Rev. J. T. Hawkins.

Buck Gamby, colored, who stole a horse, saddle and bridle from Charles Poe near Germantown and sold the whole outfit, said he was only "funning," but a Jury in the Circuit Court gave him four years in the penitentiary.

The infant daughter of David Davis, better known as David Bolger, living in the Fifth Ward, died this morning of bronchitis. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at the home, with burial at Maysville Cemetery.

### MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

WIND REPORT—FAIR.

Blue—RAIN or SNOW.

With Blue ABOVE—WILL WARMER.

FROM.

IF HAD'S WEATHER—COLDER WILL BE.

(Unless shown—no change.)

THE ABOVE FORECASTS ARE MADE FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, EXTENDING AT 10 O'CLOCK ON TUESDAY MORNING.

The city tax rate in Flemingsburg is 45 cents on the \$100.

James W. Overly is the new City Marshal at Flemingsburg.

Vanceburg is investigating the cost of an electric light outfit.

The barroom license of Martin Fay has been transferred to A. Weiland & Co.

A daily mail is to be established between Flemingsburg and Peck Ridge.

Lexington and Frankfort are competing with Louisville for the Republican State Convention.

Benjamin H. Effert, aged 56, died at Greenup and was buried with Masonic honors at Portsmouth.

Mrs. Mary A. Jefferson, mother of Sheriff J. C. Jefferson, is recovering from several severe illnesses.

The assessment of Kenton county foots up nearly \$200,000. This, of course, includes Brother Blakely.

Mrs. Ed. Hornback died at her home back of Aberdeen a day or so ago. She had been ill with pneumonia.

A bill making it a fine of \$100 to try to defraud boarding-house keepers has passed the House at Frankfort.

The Postoffice at Dayton will be consolidated with Newport, to be designated as Station B, of that office.

The Washington Fire Company of this city has a splendid fire engine for sale. It will be a bargain for some small town.

Thomas Hilkerson, a veteran of the 18th Kentucky, aged about 52, died last week at his home in Fleming after a long illness.

There was a slight blaze on the roof of Mr. E. W. Mitchell's residence Saturday noon, which was extinguished with a small hose attached to a hydrant.

Subscribers in Aberdeen may rely upon having Ten Lessons served to them regularly hereafter. They are invited to take advantage of our free book offer.

Congressman Pugh has presented papers to Congress the claim now pending in favor of William B. Shepperd of this city, which have been referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Postages at Flemingsburg 60 cents a bushel, and the T-D. says they couldn't be bought last year for less than 70. At that time they were selling here at 40 cents—and the finest you ever saw.

The Courier-Journal owner would accept good advice. In spite of Ten Lessons's protest, it has gone and done and did it by printing a partial picture of Maysville's Courthouse. We had hoped to escape such mortification.

At Brownsville in this state Saturday a marriage license was issued to B. F. Heath and Mrs. Mary C. Miller. The bride-to-be is 35 years of age. Her maiden name was Hardin, and she was first married at the age of 18.

In January the F. V. V. Limited ran from Cincinnati to Jersey City for thirty-one days at the rate of 829 miles per day, an aggregate of 25,468 miles for the thirty-one days, with a variation of only twenty-five minutes from schedule time. The train was run twenty-nine days, or 28,913 miles, without any variation of time.

**Tax Notice.**

The books for Delinquent Taxes are now in my hands, for collection of the taxes due thereon. All taxpayers are hereby notified that if their taxes are not paid on or before March 1st, 1896, the property will be advertised for sale, thus entailing extra expense upon them.

By order of Council.

D. P. Orr, Chief of Police.

**WELL KNOWN HERE.**

Miss Bettie Hoffman to marry in Louisville this month.

THE LEDGER acknowledges receipt of an invitation as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Hoffman invite you to the marriage of their daughter,

Bettie O'Brien,

to Mr. John Redford Winstadley,

Tuesday evening, February eighteenth, Eighteen hundred and ninety-six,

at seven o'clock,

First Christian Church, Louisville, Ky.

Miss Hoffman is a granddaughter of the late Daniel Spalding, and has many relatives and friends in this city.

The City Council of Versailles has fixed saloon license at \$750, and only five of the eight saloons will continue business.

**Jr. O. F. A. B.**

Regular meeting John V. Keech Council No. 16 this evening. All members earnestly requested to be present. Business of importance.

**Building Association Receipts.**

The receipts of the several Building Associations of this city Saturday night were as follows:

Mason County.....\$ 472 30

Limestone.....\$ 287 30

People's.....\$ 134 40

Total.....\$1,344 40

**Masonic Notes.**

Mason Lodge No. 343 will meet in stated communication this evening at 7 o'clock. Work in E. A. Degree. A full attendance is desired.

HAYES TOWNS, W. M.

R. P. Jenkins, Secretary.

**TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.**

BANK OF MAYSVILLE, KY., February 7th, 1896.

The Board of Directors of the Mason County Building and Saving Association in session: We painfully realize that death has caused a vacancy on our Board. By the will of our Heavenly Father our colleague, John N. Thomas, has been called from our midst to the association of those who have built upon the eternal "Rock of Ages." We bear testimony to the death of Mr. Thomas our community has lost a valuable citizen, our Board a faithful efficient member. To the surviving ones, drawn to him by the dearest earthly ties, the sorrowing widow, the near and dear relatives, we as a Board of Directors, extend to them our true sympathy, and commend them to the tender, compassionate care of a God of love.

M. C. RUSSELL,

R. K. HOEPLICE,

J. JAMES WOOD, Committee.

**WATER COMPANY SUEO.**

**A Boiler Company Wants Pay For A Bad Battery.**

Suit for \$1,734.45 was filed at Louisville by the Helms Safety Boiler Company against the Maysville Water Company.

The plaintiff claims that in compliance with a contract made in May, 1895, it delivered to the defendant two Helms patent safety boilers, formerly used by the Boston Heating Company, for which, it is alleged, defendant agreed to pay \$10,150. Of this, it is alleged, only \$770 has been paid.

There are also due, it is alleged, small sums for certain sundries.

On the other hand, The Helms claims that the Water Company resists payment on the ground that the boilers do not come up to the requirements, and to what the manufacturers guaranteed.

They were to accomplish certain results with a specific expenditure of fuel, but they have failed to do so.

**WHAT A MESS!**

**How the Democrats Left the State Completely Bankrupt.**

A special from Lexington says the Northern Bank, which is the State Depository there, has refused to pay the January claims of the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, amounting to \$13,000. The state already owes the Northern Bank \$90,000 for money advanced to pay the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum claims. The officials of the bank say they will not loan the state any more money until the Legislature takes some steps toward paying the amount already due.

The Lexington Board of Education finds itself without money to run the city schools. The \$28,000 due the city from the State School Fund is past due and will not be available until the first of July. State employees will be given warrants on the State Treasury for the amounts due them, but the banks have already given notice that they will share these warrants 8 per cent, and some of the banks refuse to discount them at any price.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Weber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 35 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and Postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

### HIS NATIVE HOME.

Mon. Charles H. Collins Has Not Forgotten Old Maysville.

HILLSBORO, O., Feb. 8th, 1896.

Editor Public Ledger: I received the following slip giving an account of J. M. LeMoine, F. R. S. of Quebec, who is to Canada and Quebec especially what the late Lewis Collins was to Ohio, and his son, Richard H. Collins, were to Kentucky, and the late Henry Howe was to Ohio and Virginia, the great authority and chronicler of events. The slip was written for Progress, a St. John paper, New Brunswick, by Rev. Arthur John Lockhart of Hampden Corner, Me., a scholar, a gentleman and a writer of both prose and verse of great reputation in Eastern circles, while at the same time a devoted Minister of the Gospel. My aunt, Mrs. Emily Doherty, knows of him through her latest work, "Beside the Narragansett," so do most of our Ohio people. I submit the slip, together with the most beautiful and artistic poem at the last decade, addressed by Mr. Lockhart to Mr. LeMoine, and thus hope to introduce him to my old home—my native home—never forgotten, but fresh in my memory as when as a schoolboy I carried a satchel along the banks of the beautiful river and attended the old academy of Rand & Richeson (the Rugby School of Kentucky). Mr. Robert A. Cochran (who so lately lost a dear husband whom I knew but to respect and esteem) was a pupil, and many other ladies and present business men of Maysville in the days between 1845 and 1850.

C. H. COLLINS.

Another gentleman (a well known Canadian writer) who grows actively and gracefully old, is "Jonathan Oldbuck," who reads for us the legends of "Maple Leaves"—tells J. M. LeMoine, F. R. S. C., of Spencer Grange, Quebec. He is a living chronicle of the most romantic and historic city of Canada—I had almost written of America. "Few have had such opportunities," writes a brother author, William Kirby, "as Mr. LeMoine for studying the lights and shades of the old Province of Quebec. His early training, social entourage—love of books—antiquarian tastes and familiarity with the French idiom; his minute explorations by sea and by land of every nook and corner of his native province, and even beyond it, the whole joined down by day in his diary, naturally furnishes him with exceptional facilities to deal with Canadian subjects in a light or in a serious vein." Mr. LeMoine is a well known figure in the streets of his native city, a patriarch of the literary and social assemblies there, and the cleric and entertainer of many a celebrated guest who visits Stadacona. His fine presence and cordial spirits can but brighten and adorn any society; and his lips seem to give a voice to the stones of the street, and the walls that encompass that home of history wherein he dwells. For nearly fifty years he has been in the public service; having, while yet a young man, been appointed to succeed his father in the Department of Inland Revenue, of which he is the Superintendent for the Eastern section of the Province of Quebec. He finds his official duties absorb him in time and attention quite exclusively at certain seasons, while at others he is allowed considerable leisure for favorite studies and recreations.

Perhaps at Marchmont, from some happy brink, Thou'lt take the swallow's kiss, when sweet the tumbler, saucy bobolink— Leaving the wanton triller on the wing. With gay caprice the golden butterfly flits faster still where thy clear eye may see: The insect dragon dart thy pool's edge. And thy shadow dross the burnished beam. What tones may reach thee thro' thy guardian trees. Where thou thy rustic content holdest still, From the rude clangor of cities, borne on the breeze? Or dost thou hear men's voices when they stir?

The thunderous city, deaved from morn till night, Where clamorous throngs fill all the walls, and the busy hum of man's manifold strife. The echoing sun, from Stadacona's height— Say, can they pierce thy calm contigous shade?

Nay! For however man may plague and grieve, Like some strong spirit where Time holds no sway. A thing of joy and light, content, alone, Untroubled, thou takest victory's perpetual way.

And by thy side the night of weariest May find the unity of tranquil thought: May breathe soft healing from thy wane, and lo! The hush of peace by Nature wrought.

Not maintenance through Sillery's green domain, O, Belle Brook! brook! thou wanderest wild and free!

To gentle heats, with spry dawn dreams again Thou comest, and their slumbering is the thee!

James M. LeMoine, F. R. S. C.

Arthur J. Lockhart, (Pastor Retiree.)

Hampden Corner, Maine.

Mr. Charles H. Collins, who favors us with the foregoing sketch and poem, was born in Maysville, and is the son of General Richard Collins, distinguished as an able lawyer and legislator in Ohio and Kentucky. His grandfather, Rev. John Collins, was a pioneer Methodist Minister, whose biography was written by Judge John McLean of the United States Supreme Court. Charles Collins is a lawyer, and has enjoyed a lucrative practice, from which he has acquired a comfortable competency. Mr. Collins has traveled a great deal, both in Europe and America. He is now 63 years of age, has a vigorous constitution, pleasant address and is a fluent speaker. He is now a resident of Hillsboro, O.—Ed. LEDGER.

Collins & Bode have opened a first class hairroom at their shop on Market below Second, and solicit your patronage.

Leon Stockpole, as L. and N. Brake man, had one of his legs broken at Robinson Station while handling freight.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Mr. J. James Wood for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They will be glad to have Dr. J. C. Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.

Or, with continuous laughter their feet run in mimic cascade down each story stair, Flinging their crystal joy to air and sun, Chanting to children what's new is fair.

Thou sing'st about to Beauvoir's gay domain In innocent moods of the morning birds; By Spencer Grange windows or dreaming alone, Fond as the feeding flocks or creeping herms.

So clear thou sing'st, when sage and poet meet; Thy tickling humors they must come to trace; And many a legend shall their guide repeat— The fond historian of the storied place.

With thee the vesper chime is heard afar; With soft Augustus thou dost tinkle glad, While the moon lights thee, or the evening star.

And pale romances sit hoveering by thy side, Some gentle sun has found thee her loved hours: Here fond, enamored lovers wait to stray; Here the quiet scholar eaves the drowsy dream, Sprinkling from Helicon the infant day.

Now newly bath the spring thy spirit released, Loosed from dumb frost thy raptures were with free: The festival of song, the Sower's feast, And the long sunrise, bring thy jubilee.

The leafy swinging pines their murmur greet; Refreshed, the green maples thee espouse; The hushed robin and the brown thrush await.

Make thee clear answer from their whispering boughs: Perhaps at Marchmont, from some happy brink, Thou'lt take the swallow's kiss, when sweet the tumbler, saucy bobolink— Leaving the wanton triller on the wing. With gay caprice the golden butterfly flits faster still where thy clear eye may see: The insect dragon dart thy pool's edge. And thy shadow dross the burnished beam. What tones may reach thee thro' thy guardian trees. Where thou thy rustic content holdest still, From the rude clangor of cities, borne on the breeze? Or dost thou hear men's voices when they stir?

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### FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURAL GREAT HIGHWAY.

The Jesse was here yesterday picking up apples.

The Muley passed down yesterday from Pomeroy.

The G. W. Morelock passed up last night with a large tow of empties.

The Virginia will pass down this afternoon from Pittsburgh loaded flat.

The Jim Wood, John W. Allen, and J. M. Powell passed down yesterday with coal.

Twelve years ago last Friday there was 33 feet of water in the Ohio at Pittsburgh.

The Cotton Mills have been receiving large shipments of cotton from Southern markets by river.

The H. F. Frisbie passed down this morning with five model barges of manufactured iron from Pittsburgh.

The Hudson passed up early yesterday morning for Pittsburgh with a big trip. She got a good shipment of wheat from our dealers here and also a good shipment of sugar from the high market.

The river is falling from Pittsburgh as far down as this city, the gauge here reading 31.3. This is the largest river we had for over a year, and it is quite probable that there will be good boating for several weeks.

The day of the departure of the Pittsburgh boats have been arranged by the management for this season as follows: Virginia, down Monday and up Tuesday; Keystone State, down Wednesday and up Thursday; Hudson, down Friday and up Saturday.

United States Local Expressors of Steam Vessels Dameron and Peers, stationed at Cincinnati, have finished the annual round trip business, transacted during last year in this district, which takes in the territory from the lower limits of Huntington, W. Va., to the mouth of the Kentucky river. The report is as follows: Last season 1,258 matters, of which 1 were originals and the remainder renewals, and of these 190 were indorsed as pilots; 144 matters, of which 3 were originals; 47 first class, of which 5 were originals; 287 engineers, of which 5 were originals; 13 special pilot and engineers.

Steamers Intercepted—89 of all classes, with a tonnage of 30,037.99.

New Steamer—5, with a gross tonnage of 951.

Steamers that have gone out of service during the past year—Passenger: State of Missouri, Longfellow, Big Sandy, B. S. Race, Carrollton, Reliable, Scotia, St. Lawrence, Perry, Belle of Ashland, A. Mend. Towing Sidney Dillon.

Excursion permits 90; excursions made, 1,087, and 435,347 people carried on excursion steamers. Total number of passengers and excursionists carried in 1895, 1,241,098. Amount of property lost by wreck or founder, \$38,000; amount lost by fire, \$115,000; number of lives lost by accidents, 11; 7 were of the crew and 4 passengers.

Of total expressors for Cincinnati office for 1895, \$3,725.98.

Two Danbury Coon, women, staying in chat, were locked in a cage at Danbury Sunday. After trying various ways to get out, they piled up pure cushions till they could reach a window, when they hauled the bars and the other eight indications of trouble seem to her uniform, until life became a drag. Nervousness, "sinking spells," digestive disturbance, and many other complications may arise from it. It is a danger of the organ distillery families. Over thirty years ago, the need for a reliable remedy for so-called "female complaints" was recognized by Dr. L. V. Pierce, then, as now, chief consulting physician to the World's Dispensary and Invalids Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y. He prepared Dr. Pierce's Favorite Remedy, one of the most wonderfully effective remedies that has ever been used for such maladies.

Read it in the Maysville Public Ledger and recall Dr. Pierce's 100 pages "Common Sense Medical Advice," illustrated.

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**The Ledger's Choice for President.**

The Central American Governments have accepted the invitation to join in a convention of American Republics for the purpose of unifying them. It may be held at Washington in August.

The slaughter of men, women and children in Turkey from religious fanaticism will cease when the Sultan's authority is destroyed, and not before. England has 50,000,000 Mohammedans in India, more than three times the number found in Turkey, and not one of them is molested on account of religious belief.

The St. James Gazette says that the success of the loan is a useful reminder to Englishmen that in spite of financial disorders and the "eccentricities of the Administration," the United States is a very rich country and has "a great reserve store of wealth among its people." Yes, indeed, Mr. Bull, your Uncle Sam has wonderful resources, and can come pretty near getting along without aid from your KX10 for shop.

The Louisville Commercial gives us a kindergarten silver argument. Take one of our dollars, containing about fifty cents worth of silver, over the border into Mexico, and you can get two Mexican dollars for it, each containing more silver than the dollar of our coinage. In other words, the Mexican dollar, containing more silver than our own is worth only half as much. The reason is that our Government, having a limited coinage of silver dollars, is able to redeem its promise to practically make the silver dollar exchangeable for the gold dollar. Mexico, having free an unlimited coinage, is unable to do this, and consequently that country is upon a silver basis.

The Republican demand for "a look at the books" at Frankfort was all right. Just before going out of office Auditor NORMAN presented an estimate showing that the state would experience a deficit of \$222,000 for the current fiscal year, a little later he discovered a slight error of \$375,000, consisting of a few outstanding warrants. That made \$600,000.

But Auditor STONE finds enough unadmitted claims against the state to bring the amount of the deficit up to \$900,000; and for the remainder of the current fiscal year to June 30th next, there is a certain deficit of \$600,000. This makes a frightful showing for Democratic rule, and yet the Democrats are calling for figures. Why, the books in the Auditor's Office haven't been posted up for six months, and how can anybody tell where we are at?

**KENTUCKY NEWS.**  
The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.  
**KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.**  
The Bill compelling Street Car Companies to Equip Their Cars With Ventilators Dismissed in the Senate.  
FRANKFORT, Feb. 10.—SENATE—The senate today took up the bill compelling street car companies to equip their cars with ventilators. The bill was introduced by Senator H. H. Hays, of Louisville, and was passed by the house on January 28. It provided for compelling street car companies to equip their cars with ventilators for the protection of passengers in winter. The bill failed to receive a constitutional majority, and was defeated. Only a small crowd was present to watch the joint ball for the joint proceedings.

Home—in the house standing committee reported several important bills. A resolution adopting the house and senate statutes was defeated. A bill authorizing counties containing first or second-class cities to provide county workmen was reported favorably. The Richardson bill was reported adversely, but was referred to the committee. Both houses of the general assembly will adjourn on Saturday, Feb. 10, with members having paired off and gone home Friday afternoon.

**SHOT A DEACON.**  
A Deacon in a Colored Church Commits Murder When He Tried to Kill His Wife.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 10.—Price Reed, a deacon in the African Methodist church at Bland and Burnett avenues, was fatally shot in the church Sunday by John C. Breckinridge, also colored.

Breckinridge and Geo. Roberts occupied a pew in the rear, and during the sermon of Rev. R. D. Stoner created a disturbance. When Deacon Reed tried to punish them they became more boisterous, and the deacon proceeded to throw them out. Breckinridge drew a revolver and fired twice at close range. When the panic in the church had been quelled it was found that Reed had received a wound in the arm and a fatal wound in the stomach. Breckinridge and Roberts are under arrest.

**ARMED POSSE.**  
Is After Men Who Have Intimidated Important Witnesses.  
DAVENSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 10.—Sheriff Baughman and a heavily armed posse of five men left here at 11 o'clock for the west end of this county to intercept a party of outlaws who are keeping witnesses away from court.

The trial of one of the men charged with attempting to assassinate Harrison Devine was to have taken place Saturday morning and two others charged in the warrants threatened to kill two of the witnesses summoned if they attempt to come to court. If the men resist the officers when they find them will be serious trouble.

**HUNTER CONFLICT.**  
Republicans Expect to Elect Him Senator.  
FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 10.—Dr. Hunter returned Sunday night from Louisville, where he has been in the city to consult a specialist as to throat trouble. Little Gov. Worthington returned earlier unexpectedly Sunday night, and the plans for the election of Dr. Hunter will now be vigorously pushed. The leading work for Hunter, who is the favorite of the stores James and Jones, express themselves as confident that Hunter will surely be elected this week. The plan here has been perfected quietly, and when the time arrives the necessary votes will be forthcoming and every move will work like clock work.

**WARY OF THE SENATORIAL FIGHT.**  
FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 10.—The legislature is growing weary of the senatorial fight. In the house Saturday morning a resolution was adopted unanimously, calling on congress to make the election of the senate Saturday morning direct. In the senate a joint resolution was introduced to adjourn sine die February 17, as there is no money in the treasury to elect a senator, and legislation is blocked.

**Clark County's Railroad Assessment.**  
WINCHESTER, Ky., Feb. 10.—The railroad assessments filed with the county clerk show that Clark county stands third in the county in the amount of road in proportion to territory. The total assessment for county purposes is \$700,000, for the city of Winchester \$300,000, for the town of Fort, \$170,000, and for the common school districts of the county, \$690,750, a total of \$1,450,450.

**Unknown Kentucky Found.**  
DANVILLE, Ky., Feb. 10.—A well-dressed unknown lunatic, who was terrorizing everybody at Junction City, was captured and brought to this city Saturday afternoon. He is of a dark complexion, about forty years of age, and has a mustache, with heavy black mustache, about forty years of age.

**No Money, No Celebration.**  
LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 10.—The students of Kentucky university have served notice on the faculty that they will not celebrate Washington's birthday unless the faculty make provision for defraying the expenses of the celebration.

**The Only One To Stand The Test.**  
Rev. William Copp, whose father was a physician for over fifty years, in New Jersey, and who himself spent many years preparing for the practice of medicine, but subsequently entered the ministry of the M. E. Church, writes: "I am glad to testify that I have had analyzed all the Sarsaparilla preparations known in the trade, but  
  
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**Thursday, Sept. 19th, 1901**  
Notwithstanding he is now a regular graduate in medicine and is a practicing physician, he is adding to his knowledge by attending the course at the Mineral Well House, Aberdeen, Ohio, on Thursday, Sept. 19th, 1901. He will continue his business as physician as far as possible, and will make no change for the present, and will continue to give his patients the best of his services. He will make his regular monthly visits from now on.

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## THE CONGRESS.

A Forecast of the Business to be Transacted This Week.

The Various Appropriation Bills Will Be Considered in the Senate.

Amended Resolution to Recommit the Tariff Bill Will Come Early—The House Will Discuss the Silver Coinage Bill—Amendments Will Be Offered.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Although the present congress has been in session for more than two months, with the customary holiday recess, the senate will only this week get down to the actual business of the session, and begin the consideration of the appropriation bills. Mr. Hanborough's seed resolution is the unfinished business, and he expects to have a hearing upon it within a few days, after the understanding is that it is to be laid aside temporarily whenever appropriation bills are ready to be considered.

Mr. Quay's amended resolution to recommit the tariff bill is the one which was laid over on Monday, will come up early. Mr. Quay says that while the vote will be close, he believes he has an understanding with the populists, however, at their recent conference, decided to vote against recommitment, and that they will support the tariff bill. The amendment, however, the resolution will not prevail. Mr. Smith, of New Jersey, will address the senate Monday on the Monroe resolution, now pending. It is believed that he will take ground between the ultra conservatism of the colleagues, Mr. Sewell, and the radicalism of Mr. Davis, of Minnesota. The fact that Mr. Smith had conferred with the president on this subject, and his speech, to a certain extent, is believed to reflect the views of the chief executive. Mr. Smith is believed to be a certain extent, is believed to reflect the views of the chief executive.

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## AN INDIANAPOLIS WOMAN

Who May Throw Some Light on the Mystery of the Murder of Mrs. Mary E. Starr.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Mary E. Starr, of Greencastle, received a letter from a woman living in Indianapolis, bearing the Union station postmark of ten a. m., February 8, last.

The letter was signed "Mrs. Some information can be obtained concerning the murder of Mrs. Mary E. Starr, if it is possible for a cab to have been used in the murder case, and that the man who drove in place of Rigby could have very easily placed a figure one in front of the real number, 174, with grease paint, thus deceiving the bridge collector, who said the case was 70.

Officer Mount decided to take up the matter closely, and Saturday afternoon he went to the Metropolitan stable, where they keep the cab and with a lantern examined the carriage. He found a light smudge of pink and white paint on the wall of the cab, and one spot is as big as a man's hand.

The other is a straight streak of blood, and lapped over the fringe on the robe, as though it had been partly folded when the blood got on it.

Col. Dutcher was more than elated with the find and will now run the clew for the cab on this line.

Dr. French made a microscopic examination of the spots on the blanket, and declares they are human blood, but will make, for certainty's sake, a chemical test.

Naturalist Maynard Caldwell received a letter written by Scott Jackson to William K. Wood, at South Bend, Ind., dated February 5, the day on which the mayor by the postmaster at that place, as per instruction.

As soon as he received the letter sent for D. D. Woodmansee, the attorney for Jackson, and with his consent opened the communication. It was dated February 5, the day on which Jackson was arrested. It was marked 8:30 p. m., less than two hours before his arrest.

The letter was written on letter heads of the Palace hotel, of this city, while the envelope bore the style of Al Hinder's hotel, on Fifth street.

The letter was signed "D," which stands for "Daisy," a nickname that Jackson gave to his acquaintances. The reference to "Daisy" and "he" was evidently prearranged, meaning, as they did, "Pearl" and "she."

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## BLOODY ROBE

Found in the Cab in Which Pearl Bryan Rode to Death.

A Spot of Blood on the Wrap as Large as a Man's Hand.

Tail-Tale Letter Written to Wood by Jackson Before His Arrest—He Asks Former to Try and Convince Pearl's Folks That She Was Still Alive.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 10.—On a clew from Cabman Rigby, Officer Mount went to work on the theory that it was possible for a cab to have been used in the murder case, and that the man who drove in place of Rigby could have very easily placed a figure one in front of the real number, 174, with grease paint, thus deceiving the bridge collector, who said the case was 70.

Officer Mount decided to take up the matter closely, and Saturday afternoon he went to the Metropolitan stable, where they keep the cab and with a lantern examined the carriage. He found a light smudge of pink and white paint on the wall of the cab, and one spot is as big as a man's hand.

The other is a straight streak of blood, and lapped over the fringe on the robe, as though it had been partly folded when the blood got on it.

Col. Dutcher was more than elated with the find and will now run the clew for the cab on this line.

Dr. French made a microscopic examination of the spots on the blanket, and declares they are human blood, but will make, for certainty's sake, a chemical test.

Naturalist Maynard Caldwell received a letter written by Scott Jackson to William K. Wood, at South Bend, Ind., dated February 5, the day on which the mayor by the postmaster at that place, as per instruction.

As soon as he received the letter sent for D. D. Woodmansee, the attorney for Jackson, and with his consent opened the communication. It was dated February 5, the day on which Jackson was arrested. It was marked 8:30 p. m., less than two hours before his arrest.

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## CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Herrman Friedman, director of Rieland Watchmakers bank, has been arrested on charges of forgery.

Mr. Perry Allen, of Washington, private secretary of Justice Harlan, has been appointed assistant secretary to the Venezuelan commission.

Ex-King Eugene has chartered the Duke of Hamilton's steam yacht, Thistle, and placed it at the disposal of Princess Beatrice for a cruise in the Mediterranean.

Grace Presbyterian church, on the corner of Ridge and Goodfellow avenues, St. Louis, was totally destroyed by Sunday afternoon. Loss, \$60,000, insured for \$55,000. The fire was caused by a defective fuse in the furnace.

Judge John A. Dolman, police judge of St. Joseph, Mo., for eight years, died Sunday morning. He was born at Zanesville, O., February 1, 1837, was a captain in Basset's Missouri regiment during the war and later on the staff of Gen. Croghan.

At four o'clock Saturday morning the fire was discovered in the Altmyer fire block, McKeesport, Pa., and in an almost instant the entire building was a mass of flames. The building was located on Fifth avenue and was valued at \$120,000.

F. S. Smithers & Co. deposited \$1,000,000 in the New York sub-treasury Saturday. Lazard Freres deposited \$100,000 foreign gold at the assay office. There were also small lots deposited at the sub-treasury amounting in all to about \$200,000.

Peter Atkins and a companion named Maud Kelly were drowned in the Wallkill river, four miles from Middletown, N. Y. A steamer attempted to cross the stream, which is greatly swollen by the recent rains, in a light wagon. The strong current returned the vehicle.

The bodies of the two women who were drowned in the disaster at the Pequabuck bridge, Hartford, Ct., Thursday night, were found Sunday afternoon.

That of James Mack, of New Britain, was found at the base of the bridge, and the body of an Italian supposed to be that of Chas. Costello, of Hartford, was found a little further down.

A meeting of nationalists members of the house of commons was held in Dublin Saturday night. It was decided unanimously to require Mr. Thomas Sexton, member of the north division of Kerry, to accept the leadership of the Irish parliamentary party as the successor of Mr. Justin McCarthy, who has announced his intention to retire from that post.

At Kingston, N. Y., Hon. W. S. Kenyon died Sunday morning, aged 76. In 1858 he was elected a member of the 31st congress from New York and Greene. He was a delegate to the National republican conventions in 1872 and 1876, and was many years the chairman for the Republican Central committee of Ulster county. He was considered one of the ablest lawyers in that part of the state.

Forecast for Monday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—For Kentucky and Tennessee—Fair and warmer; southerly winds.

For Ohio and Indiana—Fair Monday, slowly rising temperature; south-westerly winds.

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.

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